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Application of: Bruce Work, Eric Schwartzman, Greg Holder and David Watts

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING VENDOR COMPLIANCE WITH PURCHASER GUIDELINES AND RELATED METHOD FOR THE COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE **IMPLEMENTING SAME**

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Sir:

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- (1) an Inventors' Declaration executed by each of the inventors;
- (2) an Assignment of the invention to Compliance Networks, L.L.C. and accompanying Assignment Recordation cover sheet (Forms PTO-1619A, B & C);
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The undersigned respectfully requests that the PTO records be changed to reflect the correct attorney docket reference number which is 23647-P001US; the Notice to File Missing Parts erroneously identified attorney docket 23647-P002US.

Respectfully submitted,

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